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Thanks for voting, to those who did _____ ✓

I write for two reasons. First, I would like to thank all of those who supported me in my re-election to the Board of Library Trustees. It is an honor and a pleasure to serve Duxbury in this way. I'm grateful the citizens of Duxbury placed their trust in me for another three-year term.

Second, I would like to

thank the almost 2,400—of about 10,000—registered Duxbury voters who turned out on March 22. At a moment when people around the world are struggling and dying for the opportunity to vote in free and democratic elections, and when the US makes much of wanting to export “American-style” democracy to the rest of the

world, it is important for us to accept our responsibilities as citizens.

I wonder what it says about our values when so many of us take the privileges and rights we have here for granted and when so many of us don't take the time to vote.

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